

REMARKS

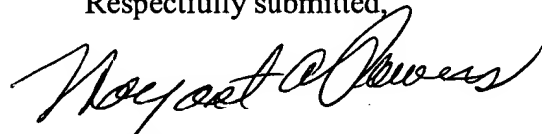
I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS.

Applicants have amended the specification to correct an inadvertent error in the description of the hyperlink in the paragraph beginning on page 106, line 21. With this Amendment, the hyperlink in the specification should be inactivated. This amendment is fully supported by the specification as filed and no new matter has been added. Applicants thank the Examiner for her close review of the specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 298-5809 at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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